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TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE.

68 Q.--Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state--

(a) the number of polytechnics and the number of industria schools in the Province;

(b) the number of institutions directly managed by Government and the number in receipt of grant-in-aid;

(c) the arrangements for settling the courses of studies, examinations and inspections in these institutions;

(d) Whether it is a fact that at present different types of technical colleges and schools are under different departments of Government;

(e) whether the Government have at any time considered the advisability of constituting a Provincial Council of Technical Education similar to the All-India one, to co-ordinate all kinds of technical education;

(f) whether there is any proposal to create a Department of Technical Education under the Department of Industries; and

(g) if so, whether the Engineering and other technological institutions also will be brough under the proposed new department?

The Hon. Sri H. Sitarama Reddi:- " (a) There are at present nine polytechnics and eithty-five industrial schools in this Province.

"(b) Seven polytechnics and five industrial schools are directly managed by Government. Two polytechnics, and 72 industrial shools are in receipt of grant-in-aid.

"(c) In the case of polytechnics, all matters regarding the settling of the courses, conduct of examinations and issue of diplomas are being administered by the Technological Diploma Examination Board constituted by Government with the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce as its Chirman. In the case of the Aided Industrial Schools, these matters are in charge of the heads of the institutions. Inspections are regularly carried out by the two Inspectors of Industrial Schools and the Inspector of Textiles. Periodical inspections are carried out by the Director and the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce.

"(d) Yes. Polytechnics and industrial schools are under the control of Department of Industries and engineering colleges are under the control of the Education Department.

"(e) The Government have constituted a Standing Advisory Board to advise them on all matters connected with technical education.

"(f) No. There is no proposal to create a separate department of Technical Education under the Department of Industries.

"(g) The question does not arise in view of the answer to clause (f)."

R. Suryanarayana Rao :- "May I know what the constitution is of the Standing Advisory Board, referred to in answer to clause (e)?"

THE HON. SIR H. SITARAMA REDDI -- " Recently a Standing Advisory Board to advise Government on techincal education has been constituted."

~~Sri R. Suryanarayan Rao~~ P.t.o.

Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao :- May I know which departments of Go Government are represent d on it, because we, the public, are not aware of the Government Order appointing such a committee."

The Hon. Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiyar:- "All the information will be furnished in the discussion of the resolution of the hon. Member which is coming up for discussion to-day." (laughter)

Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao :- "In fact, I want that information to assist me in moving my resolution" (laughter)

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To A.S.

Please see the starred question by Sri R. Suryanarayan Rao and the answars furnished by Hon. Minister (Industries) at p.p.16-17 C.F. No further action is called for on the answers furnished. The papers may however be recorded for facility of fature reference for orders,

Yes. sd. . .
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